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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-10 with the following paragraph:

A kernel is the essential center of a computer operating system, the core that provides basic services for all other parts of the operating system. A kernel can be contrasted with a shell, the outermost part of an operating system that interacts with user commands.